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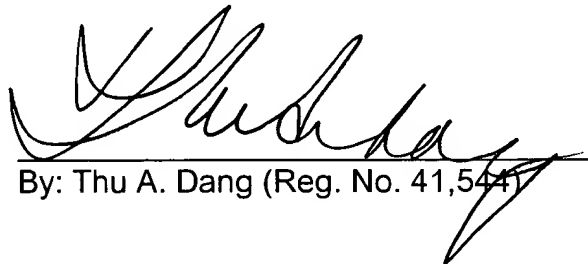
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated July 2, 2002, and are filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 23, 27, 30 and 31 as follows:

C/ 2. (Three Times Amended) A method for identifying a secondary document having an un-specified location relative to a primary document in a document preparation environment comprising: